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SUBJECT: KUWAITI DIFFERENCES WITH EGYPTIAN APPROACH TO PEACE:
FIRST PUBLIC INDICATION

1. EGYPTIAN VICE PRES. HOSNI MUBARAK DISCUSSED SADAT'S
APPROACH TO ISRAEL HERE WITH THE KUWAITI AMIR AND OTHER OFFICIALS
JAN. 31, AS PART OF SADAT'S DIPLOMATIC EFFORT TO WIN SUPPORT.
HE DEPARTED FOR JORDAN THE SAME DAY. ABOUT THE TIME OF
MUBARAK'S DEPARTURE, A HIGH-RANKING GOK OFFICIAL REPORTEDLY
SPOKE TO NEWSMEN HERE AND FOR THE FIRST TIME ALLUDED TO
"DIFFERENCES OF VIEW" BETWEEN THE GOK AND THE GOE OVER
SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE. WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAIL, THE
SOURCE ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT "KUWAIT CONSIDERS THAT THE
ELIMINATION OF ARAB DIFFERENCES HAS BECOME MORE NECESSARY
THAN EVER BEFORE." SEVERAL KUWAITI PAPERS HEADLINED FACT OF
EGYPTIAN/KUWAITI DIFFERENCES.

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2. BEFORE DEPARTING FROM KUWAIT, MUBARAK REPORTEDLY
SAID THAT THE ARAB LEADERS WITH WHOM HE HAS MET HAVE
SHOWN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT PEACE EFFORTS, AND
ASSERTED THAT EGYPT WOULD CONTINUE ITS INITIATIVE. HE
SAID: "WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
PEACE, BUT IF THE PEACE WE SEEK IS NOT ESTABLISHED,
WE WILL RESORT TO OTHER METHODS AND WAR COULD BE ONE

OF THEM." REPORTEDLY, HE NOTED THAT DURING HIS TOUR HE HAD SENSED THAT EGYPT'S INITIATIVE HAD MADE AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION AND THAT THE ARAB LEADERS UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS, BUT NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HOLDS 99 PERCENT OF THE CARDS AS FAR AS A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS IS CONCERNED.

3. COMMENT: THE COMMENTS OF THE UNIDENTIFIED GOK OFFICIAL FOLLOW ESSENTIALLY THE LINE TAKEN BY THE GOK FOREIGN MINISTER IN TWO RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR.
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